

All these schools are working.

b) Does not arise.

**Sub :** Extension of Hyderabad Pay Scales to Primary School Teachers.

On No. 23 (4) Sri T. S. Mani (K.G.F.).—Will the Minister of State for Primary and Secondary and Adult Education be pleased to state :—

a) whether it is a fact that Hyderabad Pay Scales were sanctioned to the ex-Mysore State Primary School Teachers ;

b) whether it is also a fact that 80% of them got the said benefit of higher pay-scales ;

c) whether it is a fact that the withdrawal of the said benefit on minor grounds resulted in denial of the said benefit to the remaining 20% of the teaching staff ;

d) if so, whether the Government will take action to restore the sanction of said pay-scales to the remaining teaching staff also ?

Sri H. G. Govinde Gowda (Minister of State for Primary and Adult Education).—

a) Yes

b) Yes

c) Yes

d) This is under examination of Government.

**Sub :** Development of women and Children in Rural Area

Qn. No. 24 (17) Sri K. H. Patil (Gadag).—With the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:—

a) the Progress achieved and the activities taken up for the development of women and children in rural areas of Bijapur and Chickmagalur Districts and the total expenditure incurred so far in this area for this purpose ;

b) the reason for not extending this scheme to the entire State

c) whether Government of India has rendered any financial assistance to this scheme ;

d) If so, the total amount given by Government of India ?

Sri Abdul Nazir Sab (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).—

a) Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWC RA) Programme was sanctioned by the Government of India for two districts i.e. Chickmagalur and Bijapur in Karnataka during the year 1983-84.

In both the Districts 161 groups have taken up income generating activities involving 2,234 women.

The activities taken up are :